

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                        |
| Norihiko KAGEYAMA et al.     | ) | Confirmation No.: 6880 |
| Application No.: 10/530,679  | ) | Group Art Unit: 1794   |
| Filed: July 14, 2005         | ) | Examiner: Vera Stulii  |
| For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING | ) |                        |
| PLANT FINISHED PRODUCT       | ) |                        |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper responds to a non-final Office Action mailed January 27, 2009, a response to which is being timely filed on or before April 27, 2009. The Office is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.